

George Washington was the general in the War of Independence.

He also became the first president of the United States in 1789.

The Liberty Bell is a famous American symbol.

It was used to announce the Declaration of Independence.

The Continental Army was started by a group of townspeople and farmers.

They fought for independence from England.

Paul Revere, a silversmith, was well-known for

warning the patriots when the British army was approaching.

Molly Pitcher was a famous American woman who was known for

carrying water to the soldiers during battle and later firing her husband's cannon when he was wounded.

In 1773, a group of patriots dressed as Mohawk Indians threw crates of tea into the Boston Harbor.

This was known as the Boston Tea Party.

The Boston Massacre took place in 1770 when a group of British soldiers fired their guns into a crowd killing five patriots.

A sailor and runaway slave, Crispus Attucks, was the first person to be killed during this time.

Thomas Paine was a patriot who wrote a small booklet called Common Sense.

In this book he told the colonists to be independent from British rule.

Benjamin Franklin was a printer and scientist. He helped write the

Declaration of Independence. This document said that the thirteen colonies wanted freedom from King George to rule themselves.

King George III was the ruler of

England during the time of the American Revolution.

Thomas Jefferson was

the third president of the United States. He also helped write the Declaration of Independence when he was younger.

In 1777, the United States adopted its own official flag with thirteen red and white stripes and thirteen

white stars to represent the original thirteen colonies.